GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker - Anakapalli District – Detention of Sri Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana, 31 years, Caste by K.Velama, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal, Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1403 Dated: 17-11-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated:08.10.2018.
2. From the Superintendent of Police, Anakapalli District, C. No. 41/C-2/NDPS/AKP/2025, Dt.07.07.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Anakapalli District has reported that adverting to the above subject, Inspector of Police, Narsipatnam rural circle has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Anakapalli District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of Illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana, 31 years, Caste by K.Velama, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal, Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh (herein after referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPSAct,1988).

2. He is a habitual offender for contraband ganja trafficker and generally operates along with his accomplices. Currently he is actively involved in the clandestine business of smuggling cannabis (Ganja) from tribal areas of A.S.R district agency area (previously Visakhapatnam district) and transported to Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada, Hyderabad and other states also. Despite of facing several cases booked against him, he continues to commit offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985, he engages in the purchase, storage, sale and illicit Trafficking of cannabis (Ganja) in the territorial jurisdiction of Anakapalli district and its neighboring district and states. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of people. He has no respect towards Law and Order and is a person of desperate Character. He has got all the attributes to be called as a “DRUG OFFENDER” as envisaged under section 3 (1) of Prevention of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act 1988.

3. Sri Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana, 31 years, Caste by K.Velama, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh does not hold any license or permit to deal with any Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. There is a statutory ban on the production, purchase, storage, transport, and sale of cannabis. Despite the ban on illicit drug traffic Sri Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana along with his associates, engages in clandestine procurement, possession, transport, and sale of cannabis. The detenue and his associates are operating near the colleges

and thereby peddling college students and in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. The use and consumption of cannabis pose a severe threat to public health, leading to widespread danger to public lives and resulting in severe psychotic disorders. Therefore, he is involved in "illicit traffic" under Sec. 2 (e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988, and his actions are prejudicial to the public health.

4. Three (03) cases were registered against Sri Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana, 31 years, Caste by K.Velama, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal, Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in Anakapalli District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS act 1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. The below cases under NDPS Act were registered against Sri Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana till date are as follows :

| S. No. (1) | Cr. No. Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2) | Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3) | Stage of the Case (4) |
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| 1 | Cr. No. 199/2023 u/s 20 (b) (ii), (B), 25 r/w 8 (C) NDPS Act of Narsipatnam Rural P-S, Anakapalli district ( Soul accused ) | 18 KGs | Under investigation |
| 2 | Cr. No. 100/2023 u/s 20 (b) (II), (C)r/w 8 (C) NDPS Act of Kasimkota PS , Anakapalli district ( A-2) | 50 KGs | Under investigation |
| 3 | Cr. No. 65/2018 u/s 8 (C) r/w 20 (b) 25 NDPS Act, of Prohibition & Excise Station, Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam city ( A-4 ) | 104 KGs | Under investigation |

5. GROUNDS FOR DETENTION:-

1) Cr. No. 199/2023 u/s 20 (b) (ii), (B), 25 r/w 8 (C) NDPS Act of Narsipatnam Rural PS, Anakapalli district :

Sri Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana, 31 years, Caste by K. Velama, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal, Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh is A-2 in this case. On 28-12-2023 at 10.00 AM, on credible information about illegal trafficking of contraband ganja at Nellimetta junction, Narsipatnam mandal, Anakapalli district. The SI of Police, Narsipatnam Rural PS and staff conducted raid, the accused Mr. Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana, 31 years, Caste by K. Velama, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal, Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh while trafficking the contraband ganja by TATA Indigo CS white color car bearing No. AP39TJ – 6035, on seeing the police with Uniform the accused escaped from the spot by leave the car. The Station House Officer, Narsipatnam Rural PS seized 1) 18 KGs of contraband Ganja containing 9 Packets worth Rs. 90,000/, 2) TATA Indigo CS white color car bearing No. AP39TJ – 6035, Engine No. CS – LX111, Chassis No. 607161BQZW09784 under a cover of mediators report. From 28-12-2023 the Narsipatnam Rural PS staff made sincere efforts to apprehend the accused, but the accused literally escaped. On 10-05-2025 the SI of Police, Narsipatnam Rural PS arrested the accused Mr.

Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana, 31 years, Caste by K. Velama, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal, Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh under a cover of mediator's report and sent for remand. During arrested the accused confessed and admitted his guilt that he got purchased 18 KGs Ganja at Rollagedda of Odessa state and while transporting the ganja by TATA Indigo CS white color car bearing No. AP39TJ – 6035, on seeing the police at Nellimetta junction, Narsipatnam mandal he escaped from the spot by leave the car with ganja. Obtained chemical analysis report from Regional Excise Laboratory, Visakhapatnam. The accused is at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam under judicial remand in this case and the case is under investigation.

2) Cr. No. 100/2023 u/s 20 (b) (II), (C), 25 r/w 8 (C) NDPS Act of Kasimkota PS :

Sri Makireddy Raja Sekhar, s/o Satyanarayana, 31 years, Caste by K. Velama, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh is A-1 in this case. The accused doing ganja business and purchased ganja at Chinthapalli agency are with lowest price and sold the ganja to Ganja merchants near Thallapalem area. As usually the A-2 purchased 50 KGs ganja containing 25 Packets and engaged the A-1, Kasarapu Nagaraju, S/o Sathibabu, 32 years, SC Madiga, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam mandal, driver of Auto No. AP31 TW-7197. On 01-03-2023 the A-1 to A-3 while transporting the ganja from Gabbada to Thallapalem junction by auto No. AP31 TW-7197, the A-1 is the driver of the auto the A-2, Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana and A-3 Jana Srinu are the Piolets for ganja transporting and proceedings at in front of auto. And on the way the A-1 met with an accident and dashed against the pedestrian at Kannoorupalem village, Kasimkota mandal, resulting which the pedestrian and A-1 were sustained injuries. Public gathered at the accident place and found the Ganja in auto and informed to the Kasimkota Police. The SI of Police, Kasimkota PS rushed to the SOC and arrested the A-1, Kasarapu Nagaraju, S/o Sathibabu and sent for remandand seized 1) 50 KGs of ganja containing 25 packets, 2) Auto bearing No. AP31 TW-7197, 3) Nokia cell phone from A-1 under a cover of mediators report. The A-2Mr. Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana and A-3 Jana Srinu are escaped for the date and time of offence. On 04-03-2023 the A-2, Mr. Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana, 31 years, Caste by K. Velama, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh and A-3, Jana Srinu were arrested by the Inspector of Police, Kasimkota PS under a cover of mediators report and sent for remand. During arrest the A-2 and A-3 admitted their guilt. Obtained chemical analysis report from Regional Excise Laboratory, Visakhapatnam. Now the case is under investigation.

3) Cr. No. 65/2018 u/s 8 (C) r/w 20 (b), (ii), (C), 25 NDPS Act of Prohibition & Excise Station, Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam city:

Sri Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana, 31 years, Caste by K. Velama, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh is the A-4 in this case. On 14-04-2018 on reliable information about illegal trafficking of contraband ganja Vepagunta junction, Pendurthi mandal, Visakhapatnam city, The SI of Police , Prohibition & Excise Station, Pendurthi and staff reached to the Vepagunta junction and conducted vehicle checking. The A-1 to A-5 While proceeding from G. Madugula agency area to Gopalapatnam of

Visakhapatnam city with 1) DATSUN car bearing No. AP31T/R WT-2636, 2) Motor cycle No. AP31CA-4307 and 3) Motor cycle No. AP31CH-7611 by carrying 104 KGs contraband ganja, out of which 24 KGs of ganja containing 12 packets are transporting on the Motor cycle bearing No. AP31CH-7611 with luggage bag. 8 KGs containing 4 packets of ganja in the Motor cycle No. AP31CA-4307 and remaining 72 KGs of ganja are transporting by the A-4 DATSUN car bearing No. AP31T/R WT-2636 on Mr. Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana, 31 years, Caste by K. Velama, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh by car. The A-1, to A-4 were arrested by the Inspector of Police, Prohibition & Excise Station, Pendurthi on 14-04-2018 and seized 1) 104 KGs of Ganja containing 52 packets, 2) Car bearing No. AP31T/R WT-2636, 3) Motor cycle bearing No. AP31CH-7611, 4) Motor cycle bearing No.AP31CA-4307, 5) Apple I phone from the accused under a cover of mediators report and sent for remand. During the A-1 to A-4 confessed that the A-4 to A-5 purchased 104 KGs ganja at Chinthapalli agency area and while transporting to Gopalapatnam area with the help of A-1 to A-3 for selling for their huge profit and on 14-04-2018 at morning the A-1 to A-5 left from G. Madugula area with one car and 2 motor cycles while transporting 104 KGs ganja and on the way the A-1 to A-4 were arrested by the Inspector of police, Prohibition & Excise station, Pendurthi, the A-5 is escaped from the scene of offence. Subsequently the A-5 was also arrested by the Inspector of Police, Pendurthi SEB station on 18-05-2018 and sent for remand. The case is pending investigation for filing of charge sheet.

6. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is involved in “illicit traffic” as classified under section 2 (e) (iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic In Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public health. Thus, he is acting as prejudicial to the maintenance of the public health.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by Sri Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana, 31 years, Caste by K. Velama, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal, Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offences in the future, there is no other option, but invoke the provisions of law and detain him under section 3 (1) of the Prevention of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act-1988 ( PIN NDPS Act-1988 ).

8. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illicit drug Traffic activities of the detenue under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Anakapalli District and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately public order.

9. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic In Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms.No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana, 31 years, Caste by K. Velama, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal, Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison,

Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic In Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

10. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana, 31 years, Caste by K. Velama, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal, Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a presentation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic In Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

11. The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHARA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram.
Copy to:
Sri Makireddy Raja Sekhar, S/o Satyanarayana, 31 years, Caste by K. Velama, Gabbada village, Narsipatnam Mandal, Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh (Inspector of Police, Narsipatnam Rural Circle, Anakapalli District)
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The Superintendent of Police, Anakapalli District.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, Narsipatnam Rural Circle, Anakapalli District (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Govt., Law Department.
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